

Appendix C

Lists of Interview Questions and Information Needs

Questions/Information Needs for Interviews with Tribal Members about Effigy Mounds

1. Did you ever hear stories when you were growing up about the land your people came from?
What kind of stories were they?
Are there any you can tell us about?
2. Do any of the stories tell about how they lived in those days? What kinds of plants or animals were important to them?
3. Have you ever visited those areas? Would you like to visit them someday?
4. If you can tell us, did any of the stories tell about the mounds there, or who made them, or when they were made?
5. If you can tell us, do you know of any direct connections your families might have had to the area?
6. Have you ever visited Effigy Mounds National Monument?
When? Under what circumstances?
7. If you haven't gone there do you want to go sometime?
8. How do you think people should treat the mounds there?
9. Should any special arrangements be made for Indian people who want to visit the mounds?
What suggestions do you have about this?
10. Is there anything else you'd like to tell us?

Interview Questions for Effigy Mounds National Monument Employees

1. How long have you worked at Effigy Mounds? Do you have regular contact with visitors?
2. Have you had contacts with American Indian visitors? If so, how much contact and/or in what ways?
3. Have you ever overheard or directly been told stories that might connect the visitor and his/her tribe/nation to the Mounds? If so, do you recall what tribe/nation the individuals were from?
4. If so, what do you remember of the story(ies)?
5. Have any of the American Indian visitors told you what they think about the mounds, their origin, or purpose?
6. Were any suggestions made about how the mounds should be treated (such as protected, limited access, and the like)?
6. Have you had any encounters with “New Agers” or other non-Indians at monument who voiced opinions about the mounds, their origins and treatment?
7. If so, did they tell you what they thought about the mounds, or did you hear them discuss the mounds’ origins and purpose?
8. Did they say anything to you or did you overhear any suggestions as to the way the mounds should be (such as protected, limited access, and the like)?
9. After your experiences here, how do you think the mounds should be treated (such as protected, limited access, and the like)?
10. Do you have any other information or opinions you’d like to share with us?